

THE AMBIGUOUS SPEAKER.—The following story we find in the N. York Sunday Dispatch:

Who does not recollect Billy Williams, the Comedian, familiarly known as Billy of the Wells, which latter cognomen he derived from having been connected for several years with the Sellers Wells Theatre, London? Billy was one of the best natured men alive, and without a very brilliant education, he was an actor; it is true that he sometimes gave Lindsey Murray a wide berth when using his own language instead of that of an author. We shall never forget a conversation which we overheard between Billy and W. E. Burton, at Windust's. Billy sat in his usual seat, and was endeavoring to make himself agreeable to those around him. Burton, who delighted in quizzing Billy made some inquiries of him relative to a horse belonging to Mr. Hamlin, which seemed to arouse Billy, and he thus commenced his reply:

"Now, Burton, I'll tell you about that 'orse, you see, when I first arrived, I said to 'Amblin, 'Tom, I wants an 'orse, I would like to have one."

"Billy, says he, 'you know Mazepa; he has earned me a great deal of money, and I will not permit him to be misused, but if you want to ride you may, and my stage manager, Tom Flynn will go with you to the stable."

"So down I goes to the stable with Tom Flynn and told the man to put the saddle on him."

"On Tom Flynn?" says Burton.

"No on the 'orse; and then shook hands with him, and rode off."

"Shook hands with the horse, Billy?"

"No, damn it, with Tom Flynn; and then I rode off up the Bowery, and who should I meet in front of Bowery Theatre but Tom 'Amblin—so I got off and told the boy to hold him by the head."

"What hold Hamlin by the head?"

"No the 'orse, and then we went in and 'ad a drink together."

"What you and the horse?"

"No, me and 'Amblin, and after that I mounted him again and went out of town."

"What! mounted Hamlin again?"

"No the 'orse; and when I got out to Burnham's, who should be there but Tom Elynn—he'd taken an 'other 'orse and rode out ahead of me, so I told the ostler to tie him up."

"Tie Tom Flynn up?"

"No, hang it, the 'orse; and then we had a drink there."

"What you and the horse?"

"No, me and Tom Flynn. Now, look here Burton, every time I say 'orse you say 'Amblin, and every time I say 'Amblin you say 'orse. Now I'll be 'anged if I tell you any more about it."

Billy felt his dignity insulted, and no coaxing on the part of Burton could induce him to finish the recital.

**A Surf Scene.**

A correspondent of the Springfield Republican, at Coney Island, gives the following amusing incidents of the surf:

During the passage down the bay, I had caught several glances of a familiar face. I knew I had seen it before, but where? The lady, had evidently, been subjected to a jog of memory. The exchange of a few glances satisfied us both, and we only waited a proper opportunity, or a disposition to speak. Ten long years before, we had parted in a huff, and considering myself at the time the aggrieved party, I was not particularly anxious to renew the acquaintance—the jilt! As soon as the boat touched the pier, I was on it, and off for a bath. The lady for the time was forgotten, and, issuing from the bath-house in my rough bathing dress, I plunged into the breakers. I had been frisking some time, laying my hand on the ocean's mane, and the ocean laying his on mine, when I saw two or three other bathers edging up toward me between the swells. There was a lady, evidently, in advance. Her company apparently forgot her, at last, and still she approached me. I went further out. She followed, and I found she was determined to speak to me. I knew who she was, of course. A huge wave came in, and knocked the woman down, but sticking her head out of the water, she gave one scream and that brought me to her. I was on the spot as soon as I could get there, and grasping her arm raised her to her feet.

"Oh!" said the lady, who—what a moment—meet—meeting, after such a parting!"

"Well—yes," said I bluntly.

She now undertook to look the grateful and the interesting, when a huge wave struck her as she looked up to me with parted lips, and crumpled her dear mouth with salt water. She dropped again, and again I pulled her out, and she was either very weak, or else she thought I was very strong.

We then sought a more shallow place, where we sat down, and looking upon the ocean, embraced the spent breakers as they rolled in.

"Mary," says I, "have you been happy since we parted?"

She answered me with a sigh, and then looking up put the same question:

Says I, "Ho hum—ho hum—ho hum—Mary don't talk about it."

"I have learned some things since then," said she.

"Yes," says I, "I believe you have; you married a learned man, I think."

"What did you jilt a very good looking man for, ten years ago, but to marry a certain learned man?" asked I fiercely.

"I beg you will not allude to the foolishness of a school girl," replied the lady, and then changing the subject, she wanted to know how she should have felt, if, in saving her from a watery grave, I had drowned myself. I told her it would probably have made less difference with her and me, than with my wife and baby.

"She gave me one look, rose to her feet, and put."

"I saw her but a moment, But methinks I see her now," as she walked off, with her bathing dress, sticking to her, and her little bare feet fairly indenting the sand with the spitefulness of her steps.

N. P. Willis speaks of "Miss Sedgwick, with thought and care stranded on the beach of her countenance by the ebb of youth," and of "Mr. Greeley, with his face fenced in by regularity and culture, while the rest of him is left in 'open common'."

**GOLD AND SILVER GLASS.**—A new method of manufacturing ornamental glass has lately been discovered, which presents the brilliant appearance of highly polished gold and silver. This mode of "silvering" glass is a new invention, which is now being carried out by a company in London. The various articles are blown of two separate thicknesses of glass throughout, and the silver is deposited upon the two interior surfaces of the double hollow glass vessel. The silver is deposited from a solution of that metal by the reducing agency of saccharine solutions; in short, the process is entirely a chemical one. The double hollow vessels are hermetically sealed, and thus the silver deposit is protected from wear and from atmospheric influence. The brilliant silver deposit being seen through the colored glass, communicates to that substance in a curiously illusory manner, the appearance of being entirely formed of gold or silver itself. When the glass is cut, the brilliancy of the silver is heightened; and on the other hand, when the glass is ground, the effect of frosted silver is produced. By staining, and the employment of various colored glasses, the effect is modified in a variety of ways; thus, with certain yellow glasses, the effect of gold is produced; with deep green and ruby glass, colored metallic lustres, equal in effect to the plumage of birds are obtained. As every form into which glass can be blown is silvered with facility, the extent to which this beautiful invention can be carried is perfectly unlimited. The new process extends to flower vases, chimney ornaments, and, in fact, to every article usually made of glass. For ornaments it presents all the lustrous brilliancy of highly polished gold and silver, at a great reduction in cost, and for imitation jewelry and illuminations it will far surpass anything known. In fact the invention is at present quite in its infancy, and promises soon to fill the houses of the middle classes, usually destitute of brilliant ornaments, with cheap articles presenting all the striking appearances of costly palace, &c. The Ladies' Newspaper lately gave several engravings of vases &c., made on this new principle.

**BRITISH MINING.**—The erroneous abuses existing in the mining districts, the disgusting details of which are widely circulated in this country, occasioned the passage of an act in the parliament designed to remedy them, both as to the payment of wages to the operatives and the working of women and children below ground. A commissioner, appointed to ascertain how far the act has been complied with, has just made a report on this subject, the purport of which is, that the act is generally evaded and the condition of the mining population is but little, if any, improved. One manager stated that he had turned seventy women and children out of the mines, but he had been in his office a month before he discovered them, and that they had nearly all gone back. "All the testimony shows," the Times says, "that the state of morals is only lower than the state of education, and that the affections and the intellect are alike degraded and debased. The immediate evidences of this vicious state of society, of unchecked lawlessness, of gross sensuality, of bestial ignorance, are indeed confined to the observation of those who come into hourly contact with them; but the commercial impediments which are generated thereby all the world acknowledges and deplors." So nothing of importance has yet been done to improve this deplorable state of society. British spouters on American slavery have here a home field to labor in.—[Boston Post.

**GET MARRIED.**—The following ten inducements to matrimony have been translated for the especial benefit of "single gentlemen," from the writings of Jacobus de Voragine:

- 1 Have you a fortune? A wife would save and increase it.
- 2 Are you without a fortune? A wife can assist you in getting one.
- 3 Are you in prosperity? With a wife your happiness would be increased.
- 4 Are you in adversity? With a wife your burden would be divided.
- 5 At home. A wife relieves the tedium of solitude.
- 6 Abroad. A wife heads your desires, and greets your return with joy.
- 7 O the pleasure of society. No society like married life.
- 8 The silken cord of matrimony lasts for life. No fiend can it sever.
- 9 Moses exorcises the sterility of matrimony, how much more of celibacy!
- 10 St. Paul says, "He that giveth in marriage doeth well." See I. Cor. vii. 38.—*Lady's Miscellany.*

An old bachelor at our elbow says that the above version may do very well for those that like it; but he has a "new translation" that will throw the old one entirely into the shade:

1. Have you a fortune? A wife would spend and consume it.
2. Are you without a fortune? A wife can prevent your getting one.
3. Are you in prosperity? With a wife your happiness would be ended.
4. Are you in adversity? With a wife your burden would be intolerable.
5. At home. A wife sickens the heart with scolding.
6. Abroad. A wife laughs your wishes, and looks upon your return with sorrow.
7. O the pleasures of solitude! No solitude like single life.
8. The iron chain of matrimony lasts for life. No friend can it sever.
9. Moses exorcised the sterility of marriage, but a greater than Moses preferred celibacy to marriage itself.
10. St. Paul says, "He that giveth not in Marriage doeth better." See I. Cor. vii. 38.

**Wanted to Know.**

If steamships are used in navigating the "sea of troubles."

If it is owing to the rate of interest being cheap that so many are "buried in oblivion."

If ships in "stays" are addicted to "tight lacing."

Whether the sun shone during the "dark ages."

Whether the "tale" which the Ghost of Hamlet's father could unfold, was "founded on fact."

The elevation of "the pinnacle of fame," above the ocean.

If the hydropathic treatment would be likely to cure the "eruptions of Mount Etna."

Col. Strong, of the U. S. Army, was in Hillsborough, Ohio, on Friday, giving concerts, together with Mrs. Anderson. Military tactics and music work together like a charm—on dress parade.

**Profits on Wool Growing.**

In a previous number we undertook to show that, if double the quantity of wool was grown that is now produced in this country, it would still find a profitable market; and we promised to show that, in proportion to the risk and capital involved, there was no kind of farming that was as profitable for a series of years as wool growing. We now proceed to redeem our pledge.

In this country (by which we mean our whole glorious Union, stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean) there is but little land that is not adapted to sheep husbandry that is at all susceptible of cultivation. Wherever herbage will grow, provided the land is not wet or marshy, there sheep will thrive; and they will thrive well where larger stock, like cattle or horses would starve if kept in numbers large enough to yield a revenue. There are, the refore, tracks of land where the comparison cannot be made, so much is it in favor of sheep. But we propose to make the comparison in regions where land is at a high price from its proximity to market and of great fertility, and to draw the comparison between the dairy and grain growing, supposing the farmer to devote his attention to one or the other of these branches. We will assume that thirty-five acres of land will keep one hundred sheep a year, summer and winter; twenty acres for pasture, ten for meadow, and five for grain. The interest being the same in each case, I shall not take that into account, nor the expense of feeding, or value of manure, while comparing with cows. 100 sheep will give 350 lbs. wool, \$122 50 at 35c.

Value of annual increase 75 00

Annual income from sheep \$197 50

Ten cows can be kept upon the same ground that will keep one hundred sheep. If in cheese or butter the annual income per cow will average about the same; ten cows will give, say upon an average three hundred pounds of cheese. It is true that there are instances when a larger yield has been obtained, but the average is below the quantity we have assumed. Allowing the cheese to bring five cents per pound, it will give \$15 for each cow, or

For ten cows \$150

Whey, per cow, \$2 20

Annual income for ten cows \$170

We have not taken into consideration the milk used in the family, as we consider that as more than balanced by the extra expense incurred in the dairy. This then shows that there is a difference in favor of sheep of \$27 50, or almost 15 per cent.

Thirty-five acres of winter wheat will average, outside, for a series of years, not over twenty bushels per acre, with a drawback of a failure, at least once in five years. Allow for preparing the land for seed, harvesting, and threshing, that it shall cost but five dollars per acre, and that wheat will average 75c per bushel, it would give them ten dollars per acre net, for the use of the land for two years, thirty-five acres of wheat at \$10 per acre would give \$350, half of that would give annually for the use of thirty-five acres of land \$175, making a difference in favor of sheep of \$22 50, or about 11 per cent. The real difference, we apprehend, especially at the West, will be found altogether greater than it appears in this estimate. We think a farmer can grow six pounds of wool easier than he can raise a bushel of wheat one year with another, anywhere west of this city. We have made no allowance in this estimate for the constant wear of the land if continued to wheat—nor of the great advantage to the land of the manure made by cows and sheep. In the one case the land at the end of twenty years would be much enhanced in value, because of its increased fertility—in the other, at the end of ten years, as a general rule, it would bear but a slight crop at best—and at twenty it would be worn out. Neither have we adverted to the very small amount of labor it requires to take care of sheep, as compared with the dairy or wheat growing. We think, however, we have showed enough to make out our case. If any body can make out a better let us hear it, for we are anxious for facts. Give us facts, we do not care what shape they come in. One fact is worth a bushel of theory, tho' theory is soil wherein facts do germinate.

**Wool Grower.**

**THE REMINGTON BRIDGE.**—This great triumph of art which is at present on exhibition at No. 504 Broadway, one door above Niblo's, is well deserving the attention of the scientific. Hundreds of those who have been incredulous regarding the claims made for it by its inventor, have seen it and believe. The model is one hundred and sixty feet in the clear, and the entire length of the stringers, of which there are four, one hundred and eighty-five feet. These at the abutments are about two and a half inches square, and one inch at the centre of the span. The whole are joined with glue, and left completely dependent for support on its powers of adhesion. The track of the bridge is about three feet and a half wide and is capable of bearing a weight on the centre of 24,000 pounds. The plan has been tried on a larger scale, and found completely successful. At present a bridge is in process of erection over the Mohawk at Tribes Hill, in the State, which will have a span of five hundred and fifty feet, the central timbers of which will not be more than eight inches thick, having no support but what they derive from the abutments at either end. The bridge will be completed in sixty days at the utmost.—N. Y. Post.

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**Medical College of Ohio.**  
Session of 1850-51.

**THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION** of this institution will open on the first MONDAY in November next, and close on the last of February, under the following arrangements:

John T. Shotwell, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.

John Locke, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

L. M. Lawson, M. D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology.

T. O. Edwards, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, and Medical Jurisprudence.

R. D. Mussey, M. D., Professor of Surgery.

London C. Rives, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and the Diseases of Women and Children.

John Bell, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

John Davis, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The following branches will be included in the course:—Anatomy, Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology, Pathology, Materia Medica, Therapeutics, Medical Jurisprudence, Medical Botany, Surgery, Obstetrics, Diseases of Females, Diseases of Children, Practical Medicine, Physical Diagnosis.

The Dissecting Rooms will be opened for classes on the 1st of October.

Clinical Lectures on Medicine and Surgery, will be delivered at the Commercial Hospital three times a week.

A course of Lectures will be delivered by the Faculty, (free of charge,) commencing on the 1st of October, and embracing the following subjects:

Anatomy and Physiology of the Senses; Diseases of the Eye; Medical and Elementary Botany; Functional and Organic Diseases of the Uterus; Medical Jurisprudence; Physical Diagnosis.

Also, Clinical Lectures at the Commercial Hospital.

**FEES.**—For a full course of Lectures, \$24; Matriculation and Library Ticket, \$5; Dissecting Ticket, \$8; Graduation Fee, \$20; Hospital Ticket, \$5.

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Z. FREEMAN, M. D. Professor of Anatomy.

R. S. NEWTON, M. D. Professor of Surgery.

H. J. HOCKEY, M. D. Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

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J. KING, M. D. Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Medical Jurisprudence.

J. MILTON ANDERSON, A. M. M. D. Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

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E. W. M. KING, President of the Memphis Institute.  
April 1, 1850—62tf.

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Portsmouth, October 23, 1849.—29y1.

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april 29, '50—4

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Certificates of the curative properties of this medicine can be seen by calling up with an engraved label upon the outside wrapper, from the proprietor, R. TURNER, Buffalo, N. Y. G. F. Thomas, wholesale and retail Agent, 169 Main street, Cincinnati.

For sale by J. L. McVey & Co., Druggists, Portsmouth, Ohio.  
February 4, '50—44m6

**WASHINGTON HOUSE,**  
Cheesnut street above Seventh street, PHILADELPHIA.

IS central, in the immediate vicinity of the best and most fashionable places of business, and the attractive public squares of the city. In the important requisites of light and ventilation, two principal objects aimed at in the recent enlargement and thorough improvement of this House, it is not exceeded, perhaps, by any establishment in America. To strangers, therefore, its position is peculiarly desirable. The subscriber returns thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage they have extended to him, and assures them that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors.

June 24, 1850.—11m3 A. F. GLASS.

**NEW BOOKS.**

**URAH-TU-YAH** and the Taso Trail; or, Travels across the Rocky Mountains, by Lewis H. Gerrard, No. 13. Byrnes Dictionary of Mechanics; Conquest of Canada, by Halburton; the Whale and his Captors, or Whalmen's adventures, by Rev. Henry T. Cheever; &c., this day received and for sale by

J. STEPHENSON & CO.  
July 11, 1850.

**HAIR AND TOOTH BRUSHES.**—A large and superior lot, for sale by

Dr. J. CORSON,  
No. 3 Front st.

**SUGAR AND MOLASSES.**—50 bbls N. O. sugar. 150 bbls Molasses of choice quality, for sale by

S. R. ROSS, apl. 22.

**MACKEREL.**—50 bbls No. 1, 2 and 3 for sale at the market rates, by

S. R. ROSS, may 6, '50.

**COFFEE.**—150 bags Rio and Laguna Coffee bought since the great decline in price for sale the lowest in town by

S. R. ROSS, apl. 22.

**NOTICE.**

THIS is to forbid all persons from harboring or trusting my wife SOPHIA on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

JOHN D. WHITE,  
Portsmouth, August 8, 1850—20w4

**Notice.**

IS hereby given, that the subscriber has been appointed and qualified as administrator on the estate of William Wear, late of Scioto county, deceased, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1850.

HENRY BERTRAM, Admr.  
Portsmouth, July 25, 1850—17d

**CHEMICALS.**—Just received, a superior lot of genuine American, German, English, and French Chemicals, for sale by

Dr. J. CORSON,  
feb. 2, No. 3 Front st.

**DR. J. CORSON.**  
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Dye Stuffs, Perfumery, and Fancy Articles, Wholesale and Retail, No. 3 Front street, Portsmouth, Ohio. feb. 2.

**TO Physicians.**—Just received, a lot of genuine Extracts, warranted pure and unadulterated, for sale by Dr. J. CORSON, feb. 2, No. 3, Front street.

**Ranaway**

FROM the subscriber, Susan Wheeler, an Indented Apprentice. I hereby forbid all persons from harboring or trusting the said Susan on my account, as I will pay no debts on her account, and no thanks for her return.

ISAAC KIRBY,  
Portsmouth, Aug. 30, 1850.

**NEW DRUG STORE.**

**DOCTOR J. CORSON,** would give notice to his friends and the public, that he has purchased the Drug Store of Dr. W. J. McDowell on Front, 3 doors above Market street, where he intends keeping a general assortment of

**Drugs and Medicines,**  
which he will sell at prices as low as any Drug Establishment in the place.

January 14, 1850—41tf

**PERFUMERY.**—Just received and for sale, a large lot of Withersill's, Russell's, and Palmer's Perfumery, German Rose and Orange Flower Water, French Colognes, &c.

Dr. J. CORSON,  
No. 3 Front st.  
feb. 2.

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons are hereby forewarned from harboring, trusting, or dealing with my wife ANN JANE COLLINS on my account, after this day, as I am fully determined to pay no debts of her contracting.

MOSES COLLINS,  
Portsmouth, August 19, 1850—25w8